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In re Rule 1.53(b) Cont. Appln. of)	
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For: PROSTATE SPECIFIC GENE, PCGEM1, AND METHODS OF USING
PCGEM1 TO DETECT, TREAT, AND PREVENT PROSTATE
CANCER

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Sir:

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Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, application no. 09/534,072, filing date March 24, 2000, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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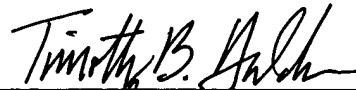
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